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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Georg GRADL

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **SYSTEM FOR THE MINIMALLY INVASIVE TREATMENT OF A BONE FRACTURE,**

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ESPECIALLY OF A PROXIMAL HUMERAL OR FEMORAL FRACTURE

- [ ] This is a new patent application.
- [x] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- [ ] This is a provisional patent application.
- [ ] This is a: [ ] Continuation Application  
[ ] Divisional Application  
[ ] Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. .
- [ ] Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a [ ] Continuation, [ ] Divisional, [ ] Continuation-in-part, of Application

[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	4	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	37	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	41	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
		Newly executed
		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
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	MPEP § 2001.06(b) states that in a Continuation application, a Divisional application, or a Continuation-in-Part application, "the examiner will consider the prior art cited in the earlier application" and indicate in the first Office Action whether the prior art in the related earlier application has been reviewed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the art cited in the parent of this instant application and indicate in the first Office Action that such prior art has been considered.
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PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below and which priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in the present application:  Germany Patent Appln. No. 103 48 932.0, filed October 18, 2003, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof	
	will follow	
	are enclosed	
X	have been filed in the International Bureau	
	were filed in prior application:	

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ITEM				Rate	Applied Fee
[ ] Basic Fee Utility	—			\$300	
[ ] Search Fee Utility	—			\$500	
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[ ] Sheet Fee Utility	Ea. Add'l 50 pgs. over 100 pgs.			\$250	
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[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	—			\$300	\$300
[X] Search Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	37 CFR 1.492(b)(3)			\$400	\$400
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Total Claims	0	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$0
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